(SRI R. ANANTARAMAN).

(*e*) whether they are aware that the Government of Madras have recognised B.Sc. degree in Agriculture as equivalent to the B.Sc. (Hons.) degree for appointment in the Revenue and such other departments of Government that come into direct contact with the agricultural population ;

(*f*) whether such recommendation was made by the Board of Visitors of the Agricultural College at Hebbal to the Government ;

(*g*) the steps taken by them in the above matter ?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) 1946.

(*b*) 67.

(*c*)

Year		*Strength.*
1946-47	...	39
1947-48	...	78
1948-49	...	124
1949-50	...	124
1950-51	...	101
1951-52	...	94

(*d*) The reasons for the fall are varied, *viz.*, distance from Bangalore, smaller number of scholarships ; non-recognition of the degree for appointments in other Departments and lastly lesser number of applications for admission for reasons stated above.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Under consideration of Government.

Rent Control Courts in Bangalore Corporation Area.

Q.—164. **Sri P. R. RAMAIYA** (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many Rent Control Courts are there in the Bangalore Corporation area ;

(*b*) where they are situated ;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that these courts have been suffering from lack of accommodation ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) There is now one Munsiff who is Rent Controller for the entire Corporation Area.

(*b*) For the convenience of the public, the Controller sits on specified days in his Office in the District Office Buildings, Bangalore City, and on other days in the Mayo Hall Buildings in the Civil Station, Bangalore.

(*c*) Yes. The matter is engaging the earnest attention of the High Court of Mysore as well as of Government.

Statistics of Ration card-population and foodgrain requirement.

Q.—200. **Sri B. C. NANJUNDAIYA** (Kolar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of ration card-holders in the State from April 1952 to end of September 1952 in rationed and non-rationed areas (figures may kindly be given districtwar and monthwar) ;

(*b*) the quantity of foodgrains required to be supplied to the said ration card-holders (figures may kindly be given districtwar and monthwar) ;

(*c*) the actual off-take during these months ?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).

(*a*) Statement I printed below furnishes the ration card population.

(*b*) Statement II appended below.

(*c*) *Vide* Statement III appended below.

STATEMENT I.

Sl. No.	Name of District	April 1952	May 1952	June 1952	July 1952	August 1952	September 1952
1	Bangalore ...	5,87,198	5,87,164	5,87,147	5,87,165	5,87,177	Figures not complete
2	Kolar ...	6,73,934	6,76,529	6,80,923	6,51,341	7,13,843	
3	Tumkur ...	7,08,061	7,08,123	7,04,717	7,04,476	7,04,782	
4	Mysore ...	6,97,327	6,97,337	6,97,347	6,97,355	6,97,363	
5	Mandya ...	3,86,335	4,20,625	3,89,556	3,99,875	3,95,827	
6	Hassan ...	3,75,775	3,75,153	3,74,861	3,75,097	3,74,220	
7	Shimoga ...	3,69,679	3,69,679	3,69,679	3,69,703	3,69,779	
8	Chikmagalur ...	2,18,708	2,18,450	2,18,558	2,18,564	2,18,474	
9	Chitaldrug ...	5,81,150	5,80,946	5,80,647	5,80,650	5,80,882	
10	Other Units* ...	27,615	28,323	28,292	28,202	27,661	
	Total ...	46,25,582	46,62,329	46,31,637	46,12,428	4,66,930	
	RATIONED AREAS.						
	Bangalore City and Civil Station.	8,88,576	8,90,523	8,93,332	8,78,690	8,71,508	
	Mysore City ...	2,56,985	2,57,485	2,57,225	2,46,340	2,46,375	
	Kolar Gold Field ...	1,46,884	1,46,514	1,46,218	1,44,473	1,46,055	
	Davangere ...	63,417	63,479	63,479	63,514	63,574	
	Other Units* ...	20,484	20,467	20,321	20,449	20,346	
	Total ...	13,76,346	13,78,418	13,80,575	13,53,459	13,47,858	
	Grand Total ...	60,01,928	60,40,747	60,12,212	59,65,887	60,17,166	

*Southern Railway, Mysore, Southern Railway, B.G., Chief Electrical Engineer, Bangalore.

STATEMENT II.

(In pallas)

	Area	April 1952	May 1952	June 1952	July 1952	August 1952
	NON-RATIONED AREAS.					
1	Bangalore ...	48,110	48,108	48,107	48,108	48,109
2	Kolar ...	53,500	53.707	57,222	54,856	59,856
3	Tumkur ...	23,040	28,041	21,939	22,932	22,941
4	Mysore ...	49,810	49,810	49,811	49,810	49,810
5	Mandya ...	28,270	31,270	29,095	29,817	30,534
6	Hassan ...	10,960	11,030	10,980	11,010	10,940
7	Shimoga ...	16,200	16,200	16,200	16,202	16,200
8	Chikmagalur ...	13,160	13,145	13,151	13,151	13,146
9	Chitaldrug ...	40,260	40,246	40,225	40,225	40,241
10	Other Units ...	2,310	2,392	2,861	2,381	2,278
	Total ..	2,86,220	2,88,949	2,90,111	2,88,492	2,94,055
	RATIONED AREAS.					
1	Bangalore City ...	86,590	86,610	86,850	85,750	84,410
2	Mysore* ...	23,170	23 800	23,800	22,370	22,367
3	K. G. F. ...	12,870	12,837	12,810	12,653	12,795
4	Davangere ...	5,330	5,334	5 334	5,337	5,342
5	Other Units ...	1,780	1,780	1,767	1,878	1,769
	Total ...	1,29,740	1,30,361	1 30,561	1,27,988	1 26,683
	Grand Total ...	4,15,960	4,19,310	4,20,672	4,16,480	4,20,738

Note.—(1) *Mysore City comes under Non-rationed Areas from 11th August 1952.
(2) Figures not yet ready for September 1952.

(SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA)

[*Vide* Reply to Clause (*c*) of Question No. 200.]

STATEMENT III.

(In pallas)

Names of the Districts and Rationed Areas	April 1952	May 1952	June 1952	July 1952	August 1952	September 1952
1 Bangalore ...	10,860	9,700	10,360	16,570	18,330	17,385
2 Kolar ...	11,080	13,510	20,080	25,640	25,790	27,672
3 Tumkur ...	6,760	5,060	4,150	11,110	17,730	20,258
4 Mysore ...	4,250	3,380	4,790	12,420	7 830	5,412
5 Mandya ...	3,560	1,950	2,370	4,480	5,450	5,770
6 Hassan ...	3,690	1,6 0	1,490	4,740	6,280	7,788
7 Shimoga ...	8,200	5,410	1,850	2,810	5,060	10,827
8 Chikmagalur ...	4,400	1,780	770	2,000	4,110	4,567
9 Chitaldrug ...	4 170	2,730	2,160	4,110	6,330	11,067
10 Other Units ...	1,210	1,030	860	1,050	1,690	1,758
Total ...	58,180	46,160	48,850	85,930	98,600	1,12,514
RATIONED AREAS						
1 Bangalore City and Civil Station.	57,850	58,310	55,180	65,540	65,030	67,072
2 Mysore City* ...	13.090	11,520	11,210	16,230	16,490	15,503
3 Kolar Gold Fields	10,630	9,780	9,010	13,170	10,3 0	11,620
4 Davangere ...	2,290	2,040	1,270	1,610	2,170	3,571
5 Other Units ...	1,120	1,150	980	1,130	720	672
Total ...	85,030	82,800	77,650	97,680	94,790	98,338
Grand Total ...	1,43,210	1,28,960	1,26,500	1,83,610	1,93,390	2,10,852

* Mysore City comes under Non-rationed Areas from 11th August 1952.

Irrigation Wells under Grow More Food Scheme.

Q.—253. **Sri G. BASAPPA** (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of irrigation wells sanctioned and the amount spent so far in the State under Grow More Food Scheme;

(*b*) the number of wells that are complete and incomplete;

(*c*) the action taken and the amount recovered so far (answer to be furnished talukwar)?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) (i)

Year	No. of wells completed.
1949-50 ...	872
1950-51 ...	984
1951-52 ...	932
Total ...	2,708

(ii)

	Rs.
1949-50 ...	9,21,485
1950-51 ...	4,94,701
1951-52 ...	4,84,754

(*b*) (i) 2,708.

(ii) (1) Kolar ... 276
(2) Shimoga ... 9
(3) Tumkur ... 687
(4) Mandya ... 259
(5) Chikmagalur 224
(6) Bangalore, (7) Hassan, (8) Chitaldrug, (9) Mysore — Information relating to these districts has been called for.

(*c*) Information is not readily available.

Leather Industries.

Q.—295. **Sri K. PRABHAKAR** (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether it has been decided to organise the leather industries in the State?